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SUBJECT: LOS CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 240929

1. EMBASSY OFFICER BROUGHT SUBJECT 48/23 LOS PROBLEM TO ATTENTION OF VICE DIRECTOR GENERAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS (MILESI FERRETTI), EXPLAINED IMPORTANCE OF PROBLEM FOR U.S?., AND REQUESTED THAT TELEPHONIC INSTRUCTIONS BE PASSED TO ITALIAN DELEGATION UN IN EVENT ITALIAN DELEGATION NOT REPEAT NOT ALREADY INSTRUCTED SUPPORT US MEMBERSHIP ON BOTH GENERAL COMMITTEE AND DRAFTING COMMITTEE.

2. MILESI FERRETTI UNDERSTOOD PROBLEM FOR U.S. AND SAID ITALIANS SUPPORT IN PRINCIPLE U.S. MEMB RSHIP BOTH COMMITTEES. HE POINTED OUT HOWEVER THAT SEATS ARE VERY DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN AND SAID GOI CANNOT A*CEPT EXCLUSION FROM BOTH COMMITTEES WITHOUT STRUGGLE. MILESI SAID IT IS POSSIBLE ITALIANS WILL HAVE DIFFICULTY OBTAINING SEAT IN EITHER COMMITTEE AND IT WOULD OBVIOUSLY BE DIFFICULT TO SUPPORT VIGOROUSLY US MEMBERSHIP ON BOTH COMMITTEES IF ITALIANS ARE NOT TO BE SEATED ON EITHER.

3. WITH ABOVE RESERVATION SOURCE SAID HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY TELEPHONE ITALIAN DELEGATION TO POINT OUT GOI IN SUPPORT IN PRINCIPLE FOR US MEMBERSHIP BOTH COMMITTEES. VOLPE

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